

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2598

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 11502

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT CH

SUBJ: MAO IN HUNAN?

1. GREENWAY OF WASHINGTON POST, JUST RETURNED FROM MANILA, SAYS  
A MEMBER OF MRS. MARCOS' PARTY WHO ACCOMPANIED HER FOR SEPTEMBER 27  
CALL ON MAO TOLD HIM OFF-THE-RECORD THAT MAO WAS THEN STAYING  
NEAR A LAKE IN HIS HOME PROVINCE OF HUNAN.

2. COMMENT. MAO HAS BEEN OUTSIDE PEKING SINCE AT LEAST EARLY  
SEPTEMBER, (HE WAS OF SIGHT JUNE TO AUGUST) AND REPORTS HAVE  
LOCAGED HIM IN VARIOUS PLACES. IF THE CHAIMAN IS MOVING AROUND,  
HE COULD BE ON AN INSPECTION TRIP. SUCH TRIPS IN THE PAST  
HAVE COINCIDED WITH TURNING POINTS IN POLITICAL MOVEMENTS, AND  
WE HAVE BEEN WATCHING SINCE MID-YEAR FOR SIGNS OF SUCH A TRIP  
AS A POSSIBLE KEY INDICATOR OF SOME RESOLUTION IN THE CURRENT  
POLITICAL STRUGGLE (HONG KONG 7467).

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